

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Haruo IMAWAKA, et al.

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For: BRANCHED CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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